GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1408
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2001
DEMAND FOR SUGAR FROM VARIOUS STATES
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the demand for sugar from Central Pool made by various States during the year 2000;

(b) the actual allocation made to those States in each quarter of the above year;

(c) whether the Government have adopted a policy on decontrol of sugar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b) : There is no central pool of sugar. However, a certain percentage of sugar produced by sugar factories is taken by the Government as levy. The allocation of levy sugar is not made on the demand of the States/UTs but on certain norms. Accordingly, State/UT-wise allocation of levy sugar during the year 2000 is given at Annexure.

(c) & (d) : Government has decided to decontrol the sugar industry in a phased manner. The levy obligation was reduced from 40% to 30% with effect from 1.1.2000. Government has further reduced the levy obligation from 30% to 15% with effect from 1.2.2001.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1408 FOR ANSWER IN TH SABHA ON 02-03-2001.
STATEMENT SHOWING LEVY QUOTA AND FESTIVAL QUOTA

S.No.	States/UTs	MONTHLY LEVY SUGAR QUOTA(Qty. in M.Ts.)			
		Jan. & Feb.2000@	March to June, 2000+	July to December 2000#	Annual Festival Quota
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	28267	31712	30430	7614
2.	ANDAMAN NICOBAR	282	377	377	74
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	602	809	809	94
4.	ASSAM	15687	18114	17136	2896
5.	BIHAR	36707	41707	40545	10078
6.	CHANDIGARH	391	525	158	112
7	DADAR & NAGAR HAVELI	60	78	78	14
8.	DELHI	11973	17054	12899	2316
9.	GOA	508	671	541	150
10.	DAMAN & DIU	43	59	59	12

11. GUJARAT	17557	20212	18035	4878
12. HARYANA	6996	8307	7530	1924
13. HIMACHAL PRADESH	3619	4582	4330	608
14. JAMMU & KASHMIR	5404	6796	6796	868
15. KARNATAKA	19117	21860	20473	5350
16. KERALA	12368	13592	12858	3600
17. LAKSHADWEEP	81	112	112	22
18. MADHYA PRADESH	28127	33294	32017	7536
19. MAHARAHSTRA	33550	38301	33741	9014
20. MANIPUR	1288	1709	1709	208
21. MEGHALAYA	1239	1651	1651	200
22. MIZORAM	483	645	645	78
23. NAGALAND	847	1140	1140	128
24. ORISSA	13456	15102	14741	3730
25. PONDICHERRY	472	627	627	78
26. PUNJAB	8619	9896	8621	2392
27. RAJASTHAN	18704	22372	21036	5092
28. SIKKIM	287	379	379	50
29. TAMILNADU	23741	26033	23822	6790
30. TRIPURA	1932	2566	2566	302
31. UTTAR PRADESH	59122	70722	69026	15936
32. WEST BENGAL	28934	33138	30326	7796
TOTAL	380463	444142	415213	99950

@ Based on population as per 1991 census.
+ Based on projected population as on 1.3.1999.
# Based on projected population as on 1.3.1999 excluding income tax assesseees.